(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 15 September 2005 (15.09.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/084294 A2

- (51) International Patent Classification: Not classified
- (21) International Application Number:

PCT/US2005/006546

- (22) International Filing Date: 28 February 2005 (28.02.2005)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data: 60/548,549 27 February 2004 (27.02.2004) US
- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): AKRON SPECIAL MACHINERY, INC. [US/US]; 2740 Cory Avenue, Akron, OH 44314 (US).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): SYMENS, Ronald [US/US]; 8931 Canal Place Street, Massillon, OH 44647 (US). DELMORO, Richard [US/US]; 344 Southeast Avenue, Tallmadge, OH 44278 (US).
- (74) Agents: GREIVE, Edward et al.; Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber, Fourth Floor, First National Tower, Akron, OH 44308 (US).

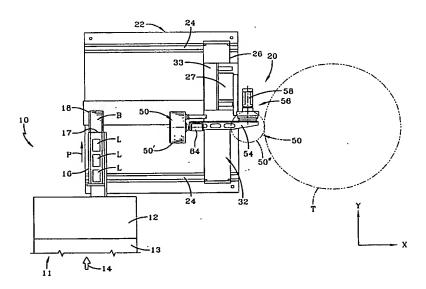
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated. for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

 without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: TIRE LABELING SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: A tire labeling system (10) for printing a label (L) and applying the label (L) on a surface of a tire (T). A printer (12) is provided to print the label and an applicator (20) is provided to transfer the label (L) from the printer (12) to the tire (T) and apply the label (L) to the tire (T).



For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.